

Meeting called to order at 7p.m. by Andy Lynn.

Agenda items:

1. Student update
2. Director's report
3. Orchestra trip update
4. Collage Concert
5. Treasurer's report

1. No student liaison present. Mr. Mulvenon gave the report instead

Piper is organizing one last trip fundraiser—a parent's-night-out sometime near Valentine's Day. Students would host the event at SMW and plan activities for the kids.

2. Director's report

Trip:

- Mr. Mulvenon thanked Lisa Fetty for compiling the spreadsheet of fundraiser profits by student (from a large printout originally supplied to him).
- Using this spreadsheet, he will get emails out shortly showing balances due.
- Next trip payment is due end of January.
- Trip chaperone report approvals look good.

Upcoming contest musical selections:

- Currently considering music selections.
- 1st Block: Tchaikovsky and Bach – A-minor organ concerto
- 2nd and 3rd block (combined for contest): "Convergence" a modern piece by Carol Nunez and a Vivaldi piece
- Great start to the semester

3. Orchestra Trip – April 5-8

Flights have not been finalized yet, but students/chaperones will be on two planes. Trip will be Thursday through Sunday. Beginning in February, a rooming list will be created.

4. Treasurer's report

December sacking fundraiser: \$176 by quartet; \$500 by sackers

Crescendo funds (budget \$600):	families/friends:	\$1,025
	Businesses:	\$1,250

Current PRESTO balance: \$12,440 (of that total \$5,900 belongs to the kids and will be transferred to individual kid's trip fundraising accounts the end of January). Sales of cookie dough and cups is not included in this PRESTO total.

5. Collage Concert – March 8

Donations will be collected from attendees (no Crescendo fund table or donations actively planned)

Previously kids have been asked to bring 2 dozen cookies/cupcakes for the reception following. In the past, Sue has donated any leftovers to the Lenexa or Overland Park police departments nearby.

Planning for this event will start in February.

Brainstorming for things to include in the give-away prize bags. (Normally there are 5 bags for grade-school-age kids; 3-4 bag for high school kids; and 2 larger prizes.) These bags have included t-shirts, gift cards, lanyards, and food items. Sue has been responsible for collecting much of this stuff, and pep club has donated t-shirts. (Since pep club t-shirt ordering is now online, this will no longer be a source for the bags.)

Additional items/suggestions:

- McDonalds gifts cards
- Garmin items
- A connection with an organization that might have embroidered wearables
- Buttons with the "just play it" logo - Sue
- Embroidered violin key chains - Sue
- Gift cards from other local businesses

March 8 is the deadline for these items. Sue will assemble the bags.

OTHER DISCUSSION:

Mr. Mulvenon mentioned a pie-in-the-face fundraiser for the summer picnic.

Kate Ampleman is organizing a fundraiser for students who would like to play at Oak Park Mall. She was encouraged to continue planning ... hoping for a set-up near the food court ... playing for tips.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.